Resolution Demanding Discharge of Pioneer Manager Turned Down and Matter Referred to Directorate Which Sees No Reason to Fire Him; Balch Flays Him In Flery Speech

"The committee is of the opinion that this action in permitting his child to be baptized on a German war vessel, after Germany with her submarines had time and again ruthlessly murdered in cold-blood defenseless Americans on the high seas, was not the act of a loyal citizen.'

"Finally the party left the table (at E. K. Bull's house at Oahu Plantation) and went out on the porch and Mr. Danford, pointing to an electric switch on the wall said to Mr. Weinzheimer: 'If, by turning that switch you could win the war for America against Germany, would you do it?' and Mr. Weinzheimer replied: 'No, I would be damned if I would.'"

"The committee is unanimously of the opinion that no loyal American citizen would have expressed himself as Mr. Weinzheimer did."-Excerpts from report of committee appointed to investigate charges of disloyalty against L. Weinzheimer, manager of Pioneer Mill Company.

call for the immediate resignation

of Mr. L. Weinzheimer as manager

of the Pioneer Mill Company, Lim-

ited, on the grounds of disloyalty

and un American conduct, as set

forth in the report of the special

Baleh made charging that the com-mittee had practically falsified in re-

gard to the Bull incident, W. R. Castle

saying that his Americanism was as

the action of the directors to the ef

fect that the report dld not justify

Weinzheimer's removal before action

was taken by the stockholders, be in

Mr. McCandless suggested that ow

loyalty was concerned, every German

in America who was a German still

should be sent to the front hae of the

German army and be made to stand up and fight instead of fighting behind the

"What does McCandless mean

these remarks?" demanded Balen.

part of the population of Mani! By

Mr. McCandless said his words had

that he felt the directors should have

tations that stockholders should tell di-

Mr. Balch demanded that a roll call

be held when the vote was taken. "I

want the mothers of the men who are

going to the front to fight for diberty

and against autocracy, to know how

the people here stand on this question

of loyalty," he explained. Reference

this method. Mr. Castle withdrew his

motion and the vote was upon the Mc

Candless amendment,
This was carried by stock voting

176,000 shares as against about 120

"No" and back

shares, those voting "No" and back ing Mr. Balch being himself, Dr. James R. Judd, Miss May Wilcox, Miss First

ritt, Colonel Soper, Mr. Purvis, J. 1.

J. A. Wilson. A. G. M. Robertson, who

had acted as counsel for Mr. Wein

heimer asked to be excused from vot

Just before the vote was taken Mr.

Balch asked the privilege of withdraw

ing a statement with reference to the

committee, in which he had used the word "lie," which he said was used in

the heat of an impassioned statement

was received with applause, the only

FOR HOSPITAL RECEIVED

Generous donations for the new Jap

anese Hospital in Honolulu have been

contributed by S. Asano, president of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Com-

pany, and J. Inouve, president of the

Yokohama Specie Bank, at Yokohama,

the former giving 10,000 yen, or \$5000,

Rev. G. Motokawa, paster of the South King Street Methodist Church, and the president of the Japanese Char

ity Association of Henelulu, is making

satisfactory progress with his campaign

to raise funds for the hospital, and

the donations from the distinguished

Japanese magnates.

and the latter, 5000 yen or \$2500.

GENEROUS DONATIONS

Fleming. M. T. McIntyre, J. R Spon-

charge of this matter. He said it was something new in the history of plan-

backs of Americans.

rectors what to do.

Bemands Roll Call

A further amendment was of

Because of the statements which Mr.

investigating committee.

directors with power to net. Money At Stake

Again charging I. Weinzheimer, man-ager of Pioneer Plantation, on Maui, with being a disloyal American citizen being a disloyal American citizen and theroughly pro German, and de manding his immediate resignation, and demanding that all stockholders vote audibly so that the people of Hawaii ma" where they stood with ref prence to the retention or dismissal of Mr. Weinzheimer, J. A. Balch, hurled denunciation after denunciation at the manager vesterday morning at a meeting of stockholders when the report of special committee of the stockholders

on Weinzheimer's loyalty was read. The committee report, which distinct ly and emphatically declared that many of Weinzheimer's utterances and ac tions were not those of a loyal American citizen, at the same time reached. the canclusion that the result of the investigation "has been to convince the committee that Mr. Weinzheimer was pro German in his sympathics and, as a result of this, up to the time of the 'Geier' incident, made statements and permitted acts to be done which no true, loyal American citizen would countenance." but "that the committee finds no evidence of any disloyal acts or statements by Mr. Weinzheimer subsequent to the Geier inchiont. !!

Directors Back Weinzheimer A surprise was sprung on the meetreport, when it was announced that the board of directors, to whom the report had already been submitted, had passed a resolution in which they declared they had "found nothing in the report to justify them in discharging L. Weinzheimer, as manager of Pioneer Mill Company

of man at the head of a plantation where There was an audible scraping chairs and a craning of necks as Mr. he wields great influence on a large Balch half rose from his seat as if to Balch half rose from his sent as it to protest, for with the action of the board of directors, which gave Mr. or siz,000 a year salary, you put a possible of doubt and premium on disloyalty and are keep ing a good loyal American out of a the federal authorities and the order housing of the flyers and their daily tasks in learning everything about an charges, it seemed apparent to the Mr. McCandless said his words had stockholders that whatever action they not conveyed that meaning but added might feel inclined to take was already

The directors' report, which was submitted by E. I. Spalding, vice president of Pioneer Mill Co., presiding in the absence of J. F. C. Hagens, the president, also brought to the attention of the meeting a letter written by Mr. Weinzheimer on March 18, in which he took pains to inform the di rectors that he was a loval American He also explained the incident of the baptism of his baby abourd the Geler, saying it was done against to the by laws found no objection to sake of domestic pence,!' but with himself being present.

"Not Loyal American"

As soon as the committee's report oud the Weinsheimer letter were read, Mr. Balch took up his cudgels again and evelaimed: "This evidence shows the disloyalty of L. Weinzheimer up to the date of the severance of diplomatie relations, and shows that the accused is not now and never has been a loval American citizen, nor is he a man who can be trusted by this company or any other American company, to keep inviolate that treasured and sacred script which he has sworn to defend, and which is so dear to the hearts of all true Americans."

At the conclusion of Mr. Balch's impassioned statement, which was and did not come from the heart and quite lengthy, he introduced a resolution, which was seconded by Dr. James R. Judd, who served as a medical major in France for two years. The resolu

WHEREAS the special committee appointed by the stockholders at the annual meeting of the company, held on February 14, 1918, to investigate certain charges of disloyalty and un American con duct preferred against the manager of this company, have now reported to all intents and purposes substantiating said charges, and

WHEREAS the interests of this company, and above that the interests of our Nation in the pres ent national crisis, require that any one occupying the responsible office of manager of this company shall be above the slightest reproach as to his patriotism, integrity and loyalty to the United

THEREFORE BEIT RESOLVED that the directors of this company are hereby directed to forthwith

nventions and Machinery That Save Waste and Time Will Be Exhibited

H. B. Penhallow, manager of the Wailuku Sugar Company on Maui, has claims his method stands up under the test of actual use, and has applied for

commission that Penhallow has agreed to present a working demonstration of in length. the invention at the Territorial Fair. At same points Allenby's forces are in June. A large number of the sugar meeting with considerable opposition plantations in the Islands are forced to from the Turks while in others the rethe invention at the Territorial Fair, in June. A large number of the sugar depend more or less on irrigation for their care and all such have their troug bles keeping irrigating streams could ed to the desired courses, especially in stormy seasons.

this repson the Penhallow device will prove a feature of more than BRITISH DESTROYER ordinary interest to plantation men and it probably will be shown in the plantation section at the fair.

Maui Agricultural Company is using furrowing plan in its fields, with a heavy tractor supplying the motive power, and which is said to be to be on display at the four.

Another new "twrinkle" in planta-tion work, an exhibit of which may be shown here in June, is a portable rail; wes 'rack grader. It is made of steel and is said to effect a tremendous saving in labor accomplishing as much grading as several crows of men in an equal amount of time. It was con structed by an employe of the Mani that concern and the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company, both paying the inventor a rotalty for the privilege.

Word also comes from Commissions Rice that the Mani Agricultural Company will present exhibits of the con crete and alcohol which it is many arose and defended himself and others, facturing successfully.

TO STRIP IN PUBLIC feet being visible in the which showed weakness dropped from one to three points on the opening of the exchange this morning, heavy selling being impelled by the war news. The weaknest issues included war equipment stocks and special industrials reflecting war activities. true and loyal as any one's, "not even excepting Mr. Balch's." Mr. Custle moved to amend the resolution so that

fered by L. L. McCandless that the whole matter be referred back to the Sam Seigel of Hilo In Custody of Marshal

ng to the vast financial interests at Masculine modesty is held respontake in the plantation, this was not ble for the fact that Sum Seigel, a Hilo the time to discharge a man who was in a new man. This was seconded by federal authorities on a charge of violating a section of the set relating to the taking of the physical examination for the dreft.

United States Marshal Smiddy went to Hilo on the Mauna Ken last Saturday and is expected to return with Seigel this morning.

amination when ordered, but to have protested against stripping in the presence of the clerks and other regis trants. He is said to have a superscript of the clerks and other regis trants. Does he mean we should put a premium on disloyalty? That we should keen a the scales to be waighed wearing an

The Hilo man is quoted as saving airplane. that he has no fear or objection to joining the American army, but is insistent against stripping for the ex-

his brother, Sum Hull, and has since pursuit, bombing, reconnaissance, been released from custody.

He writes that Lieutenant Wishard heen released from custody.

HOTELS BANISH OLD JOHN BARLEYCORN

Booze Bars Give Place To Soda Fountains

The initial stage of the passing of Old John Barleycorn as one of the hosts at Honolulu hotels will be marked April Young, the Monua, and the Senside botels will give place to soda fountains or the period of the war. The differace at the Young hotel will, Manager Stinson announces, amount to a matter from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per month, a usiderable part of which he expects to be made up from the sale of soft

Several of the oriental liquor wholealers have announced their intention to close their doors on April 10, when the executive order of the President goes into effect. Among these are S. braki & Co., Kwong Chong Lung, and Swong Yoen Hing.

Extensive shipment of liquor to other slands and the sale of liquor at whole ale at bargain prices have already begun among the wholesoiers, clubs and

W 8 8 DESPONDENCY DUE TO CONSTI PATION.

Women often become nervous and de spondens. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking tail men have decided to well rice only Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by all dealers. Benson Smith & Co., Ltd., advertisements in the Japanese news agents for Hawaii. - Advt.

Allenby Spreads His Porces Out On Left Bank of River Jordan; Pushes Onward

LONDON, March 26 (Associated Press)—In Palestine the advance of the British forces is going sheed in accordance with plans. In an official, communique issued last night the war office said that on the left bank of the Jordan the British line had been fur ther extended. Recent reports told of extensions of

the line on the right hank and it is in diented the British front has been con siderably widened, Previously it was about twelve mile

signatice amounts to little more than guerilla warfare.

The general allvance through the valley of the Jordan is continuing steadily amounts to little more than if not maridly.

SUNK IN COLLISION

LONDON, Murch 26-(Ansociated day as the result of a collision was an nounced by the admiralty. Inst night doing the work demanded of it. This The destroyer was so badly damaged interesting piece of machinery also is that she sunk, but there was time for all except one officer and one member of the crew, who went down with her.

TWO HYDROPLANES AND TWO ENSIGNS MISSING

PENSACOLA, Plorida, March 26-Associated Press)—Two hydroplanes and the ensigns who were operating them are missing from the naval avia "tion- training school near here." reported the machines fell into the bay and that both of the ensigns perished. W. S. S.

STOCKS SELL OFF NEW YORK, March 25—(Associated Press)—Stocks broke somewhat, though not heavily, over the week and, the affeet being visible in the market trad-ing today. Those stocks which showed

John O'Dowda, of

From the hthletic nell wod a flying machine and possibly en route, patches from Rome which were receivserve Uncle Sam as an aviator, John will be launched as soon as weather

Gerstner Flying School, Lake Charles, nnder garment.

Then Seigel went to another doctor for his chest measurement, who ordered him to remove the under garment. This changed and he was sent to Louisiana.

As a cadet be received about thirty the attacks of last fall is expected. The massing of troops behind the lines of the lines is reported by Italian air scouts. joining the American army, but is in sistent against stripping for the examination in public, a Crescent City lengthened out to eight hours flying time, give him the opportunity to do solo' flying, that is, all alone. This is not very high and consists mainly in Kaahai Hall, another Hilo youth who getting up, wheeling and making a last week was fined ten dollars and for landing, repeated several times. Then to dollars costs, on a charge of failing comes high flying, then stunt flying to report for his physical examination and finally the cadet, he says is allowed when ordered, has had his fine pand by to pick the particular branch he prefers

has been at Louisians school doing stunts flying, and other island boys there are P. Woods, R. Gray, P. Anderson, H. Morgan, and P. Cooper, and all are reported doing well in their

BAD FAITH CHARGED IN B**anana Sho**rtage

10 when the bars at the Alexander which is chargeable, it is claimed, to the had faith of banana shippers who failed to keep on hand a sufficient supply for the local needs, produced con siderable rancor at a meeting of the Territorial Food Commission yesterday morning. W. H. Hoogs Sr., placed the blame on large shipments of bananas which have been made to the main. land by A. J. Campbell,

Hoogs declared that Campbell, orps of the American Defense Socie-

it is stated that bakeries are un able to secure bananas for the man ufacture of banana bread and that the fruit has doubled in price.

WANT CASH FOR RICE

The policy went into effect vesterday morning, following the display of

STRATEGY OF GERMANS IS BEING HONOLULU STOCK EX

(Concluded from Page 1)

At this point, along the Nesle-Ham -cotor, the conflict raged bloodily far into the night. Nesle was taken and retakent several times, finally remaining in British hands. Many French troops are fighting with the British on this sector, and it is along this front and farther to the north that an American engineer battalion is involved in this greatest of battles.

AMERICAN ENGINEERS HELP

The American railroad engineers, report the British and French commanders, are rendering the most important assistance in keeping the lines of transport open and enabling the Entente generals to shift their men and guns rapidly to critical points.

The Germans lost men prodigally in attempting the passage of the Somme before this front. Reuter's correspondent, describing the British evacuation of the territory east of the Somme, wires: The titanic struggle continues with searcely a lull, or an abatement in intensity, although the enemy's artillery shows a tendency to decrease in volume. The manner in which our guns, tanks and transports were withdrawn amounts to a marvellous feat, possible only under perfect discipline.

TRAPPED EAGER HUNS

"After falling back across the Somme, the engineers cleared away all the bridges except one, which was so commanded by our guns as to be more advantageous standing. Toward this bridge the German columns convened and into this mass the British shells were rained. The German losses at this point were prodigious, while all along the river the Teuton efforts to secure a passage cost them lives by the thousands."

Earlier in the day, the Reuter correspondent described the German slaughter as unprecedented, being estimated by prisoners as between one-third and one-half of the divisions engaged.

SLAUGHTER TREMENDOUS

"Organizing the attack on an unprecedented scale of magnitude," says Reuters, "the German commanders brought up vast bodies of troops and vast masses of supplies close to the front line of battle. All the roads to the rear of the German advance yesterday were blocked by columns of troops, guns and transport vehicles and men furnishing easy targets for the British artillery, which made deadly play right into the mass.

"A rough estimate of the casualties inflicted on the enemy vary from thirty to fifty percent of all the enemy divisions identified.

"The figures are given for what they are worth and are based mainly on statements from prisoners."

Weather and Ground Conditions Karl Muck, Who Refused To Con-Only Are Holding Back Austro-German Attacks

NEW YORK, March 26- (Associated Press) Formidable offensive movethe Italian front are expected to be rooms of Oabu College to the seat of started soon, it is said in official des-

y of the winter has proved an ef feetual check to concerted military movements. In the mountain passes said the prehestra was a "neutral ordeep show has blocked the passes and ganization, In News of the incident the weather has been bitterly cold. , With melting snows mountain streams have become for the time being torrents that were impassable With normal conditions a renewal of

FIGHTING FOR KAISER

LONDON, March 26-(Associated Press)-Prince Heinrich XXVII, head of the younger branch of the reigning family of Reuss, monarch of a print cipality, has been killed in the fighting on the West front, according to a Cen tral News despatch. He was a cavalry general, leading a brigade from his ow principality.

Prince Heinrich was sixty years old and had been a reigning prince for five Prince Heinrich XLV, now twenty three years old, also fighting on the West front.

The discovery of a bahana shortage QUARTER OF MILLION **MEN BUILDING SHIPS**

BAN FRANCISCO, March 25 (As sociated Press) -An official of the United States emergency fleet corpora-tion, arriving here for a series of con-ferences with local men to speed up in shipping bananas in large enough shipbuilding, said that the United quantities to deplete the Honolulu mar States shipperd workers now number States shippard workers now number ket, proved unfaithful to a pledge 270,000, whereas there were only lightner which he had made the Vigilance last October. He lauded the Paretic coast yards for the progress they have - W. S. S.

CLASSED AS AUSTRIANS ARE LOYAL TO AMERICA

SAN TRANCISCO, March 25 (O) ficial-Jugo-Slavs resident in this section have opened a campaign of Owing to the close margins on rice tion have opened a campuign of and the necessity for keeping track of manifest absolute and uncondition all sales to costomers, the Japanese re al loyalty to the United States govern ment, also to cut off our people from the unlawful activities of the the mans and Austro Hungarians "Thoug classed as Austrians they declare there readiness to give industrial and mulitars aid to the United States.

duct Organization In National Air, Is Arrested

BOSTON, March 26 - (Associated Press)-Karl Muck, leader of the Box day placed under arrest as a dangerous enemy alien by federal officials and taken to jail where he was last night held. No statement of the reason for now to the battlefronts in France to ed yesterday. Indications that these the arrest of the musician at this particular time has been issued by government officials

Leader Karl Muck, some mouths ince roused a storm of indignation when he refused to conduct the orches tra when asked to play the "Star Spangled Banner. In explanation of the incident afterwards the musician spread rapidly through the country, There was much talk of "boycotting" the orchestra and so strong was the feeling that Muck announced he would withdraw from the organization. Be-fore doing so he finally consented to conduct it in the playing, once, of the American national song.

ARRIVAL OF GERMANS IS EXPECTED TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 25-(Associated Press)-Consul Roger Tredwell, one of the few American officials remaining in Petrograd, sent a despatch today to the state department saying that the Germans are expected to oc cupy Petrograd within twenty four Virtually all the Americans have left

Petrograd. ---- W 8 8

TWO AMERICAN STEAMERS **DESTROYED BY U-BOATS**

LONDON, March 26-(Associated Press)-Submarining of two American steamers was reported yesterday. either instance was any mention made f casualties.

The steamer Chattahoochee, 5088 tons egistry, and a former Hamburg Amercan liner, now the Sachem, were the vessels destroyed.

ZEPPLINS MAY TRY RAIDS UPON CAIRO,

LONDONS March 25 - (Associated Fress)-A Reuter's despatch says that the inhabitants of Cairo, Egypt, have been warned of a possible air raid.
Athens has reported that Zeppelius have been seen high overhead passing the island of Crete. W. S. S.

THIRTY DAY NOTICE

occeived yesterday by Col. Howard Unthaway, collector of internal revenue, the "thirty day notice" hitherto The ruling says:

receivery decision twenty six hundred seventy seven approved today allows portnerships to file returns for excess position basis of fiscal year of accounts have been kept on that basis even though thirty day notice prescribed in the survey decision twenty six hundred thirty two was not given.

Kashi, Y. Uyeno, H. Itaik, G. Sambagara, and the constant of the Intersaction of the Intersaction of the Intersaction of the Const. He will visit his old home in Freeno, California.

MERCANTILE & Raidwin, Ltd.

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BETWEEN BOARDS SUGAR QUOTATIONS

January 2, 1818 analysis beets (no asivice Parity— 96 Cent. (For Haw.) Sugara HUBBER QUOTATION Mar. 20, 1918

Haw'n Com'l Hawalian Sugar Co. Honokan Sugar Co. Hutchinson Sagar Co. Ohn Sugar Co. Ohn Sugar Co.

The Robolulu Retail Sorthunts Association among Japanese business has been organized, the dist needing being held at the Shinry its parents of the charge of March 19. Eleven merchants are the charge, the "thirty-day notice" internal reveals the "thirty-day notice" in the organization of the new commercial unit. Those chosen for the office were the following:

required from acopartnerships operating on a fiscal year basis who wish to make their tax returns accord with their fiscal year, has been climinated. The ruling says:

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